

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Robert Allen Smith et al.

Serial No.: 10/715,337

Filed: November 17, 2003

For: HYDRATABLE FORM OF KERATIN  
FOR USE AS A SOIL AMENDMENT

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Deborah K. Ware

Atty. Dkt. No.: KER020/4-1DIVUS

Confirmation No. 2390

**PETITION TO REVIVE AN  
ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)**

**VIA EFS-WEB**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir or Madam:

The captioned application became abandoned for failure to place the claims in condition for allowance or to appeal after a Final Office Action.

Authorization to charge the petition fee of \$810.00 is filed electronically.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the requisite fee of \$405.00 is filed concurrently with this petition.

The entire delay in filing the RCE from the due date until the date of this petition was unintentional.

It is respectfully requested that this petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application S.N. 10/715,337 be granted and that prosecution of the application be reopened.

Adjustment date: 10/06/2009 CKHLOK  
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If the authorization to charge the fee is inadvertently omitted or if additional fees are deemed to be due with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Vinson & Elkins Deposit Account No. 22-0365/KER020/4-1DIVUS/58000.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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